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SUBJ: APRIL RESULTS OF THE INDOCHINESE PAROLE PROGRAM
IN THAILAND

REF BANGKOK 12883,

1. SUMMARY: DURING MAY, 1303 REFUGEES LEFT THAILAND FOR THE
US. TOTAL OF 849 REFUGEES DEPARTED UNDER IPP-77, 440 DEPARTED
UNDER IPP-78 AND 14 DEPARTED UNDER OTHER PROGRAMS. TO DATE,
A TOTAL OF 4271 REFUGEES HAVE DEPARTED UNDER IPP-77 AND 658
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HAVE DEPARTED UNDER IPP-78. DURING MAY, 37 BOATS CARRYING
933 REFUGEES ARRIVED IN THAILAND. WE HAVE PRESCREENED 12,494
INLAND REFUGEES AND 102 BOAT REFUGEES FOR THE NEW PROGRAM.
WE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 1,669 SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES IN MAY AND
9,081 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE. END SUMMARY

2. DURING MAY, 1303 REFUGEES LEFT THAILAND FOR THE US.

THIS IS THE HIGHEST MONTHLY DEPARTURE FIGURE TO DATE FOR THE IPP PROGRAMS. A TOTAL OF 849 REFUGEES LEFT UNDER IPP-77. OF THESE, 778 WERE INLAND CAMP REFUGEES AND 71 WERE BOAT CASE REFUGEES. DEPARTURES UNDER THE IPP-78 PROGRAM TOTALED 440 IN MAY. ADDITIONALLY, INE REFUGEES, ALL FROM INLAND CAMPS, DEPARTED UNDER HUMANITARIAN PAROLE AND FIVE, DEPARTED UNDER IMMIGRANT VISAS. TO DATE, A TOTAL OF 4271 REFUGEES, 2106 OF WHOM CAME FROM INLAND CAMPS AND 2165 OF WHOM CAME FROM BOAT CAMPS, HAVE DEPARTED FOR THE US UNDER IPP-77. TOTAL OF 658 REFUGEES HAVE DEPARTED UNDER IPP-78 TO DATE. WE HAVE ASKED ICEM TO ACCELERATE THE DEPARTURE RATE TO THE US TO 1900 A MONTH THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF 1978 (BANGKOK 14747).

3. 37 BOATS CARRYING 933 REFUGEES ARRIVED IN THAILAND DURING MAY. THIS IS THE HIGHEST MONTHLY ARRIVAL FIGURE SINCE THE UNHCR BEGAN RECORDING SUCH STATISTICS IN JAN 77.

4. EXCEPT FOR THE RTG DETENTION CENTERS AND BOAT REFUGEES, WE HAVE BRIEFLY SUSPENDED PRESCREENING TO PREPARE FILES FOR THE UPCOMING INS VISIT. CUMULATIVE PRESCREENING STATISTICS FOR THE INLAND CAMPS SINCE MARCH 21 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS PRESCREENED: 3894/12,494
PRE AUG 11: 1628/5245

TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS NOT QUALIFIED (MARRIED SIBLING)
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90/396

PRE AUG 11: 16/63

TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS NOT QUALIFIED (UNACCOMPANIED
MINOR): 134/170

PRE AUG 11: 21/44

TOAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS NOT QUALIFIED FOR OTHER REASONS 1301/
3746

PRE AUG 11: 640/1791

TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS POTENTIALLY QUALIFIED: 2369/8182

PRE AUG 11: 951/3347

BREAKDOWN OF POTENTIALLY QUALIFIED BY CATEGORY:

CAT I 1095 PRE AUG 11: 308

CAT II: 670 PRE AUG 11: 190

CAT III: 6301 PRE AUG 11: 2789

CAT IV: 116 PRE AUG 11: 60

TOTAL 8182 PRE AUG 11: 3347

5. WE COMPLETED PRESCREENING BOAT CASES IN SONGKHLA. THERE ARE 41 CASES/102 INDIVIDUALS READY FOR PRESENTATION TO INS. PRESCREENING WAS IN PROCESS AT LAEM SING WITH NO RESULTS

YET AVAILABLE.

6. WE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 1669 SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES DURING MAY. OF THOSE, 1325 WERE FOR INLAND CAMP REFUGEES AND 344 WERE FOR BOAT REFUGEES. (THESE FIGURES COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH THE APRIL TOTAL OF 1915.) A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 9081 SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE: 5910 FOR LAND CAMP REFUGEES AND 3171 FOR BOAT REFUGEES.

7. HONG KONG 6208 AUTHORIZED 21 NEW CE NUMBERS FOR REFUGEES WHO DISEMBARKED FROM THE INDIAN-REGISTERED SHIP, THE DAMODAR DR ALBERT BLOCH.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: ACCELERATION OF SPONSORSHIP FOR THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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21 REFUGEES WHO DISEMBARKED FROM THE DAMODAR DR ALBERT BLOCH (BANGKOK 15327). THE RTG EXPECTS THEM TO LEAVE THAILAND FOR THE US NLT JUNE 26.
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